Availability $_0$f milk to (lie poor

2117. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND , RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the reported remarks of the Agriculture Minister regarding the unsatisfactory availability of milk to the poor while releasing a book on dairying in March, 1985;

(b) if so. the details thereof, including the position of availability of milk to the at present and the measures; proposed to be taken by Government during Plan:

(c) whether milk productivity is low in iall coastal States, particularly in the Q, if so, the details thereof; and

ill) whether average dajly milk supply per member of the dairy cooperative so cieties increased since the inception of Operation Flood, if so, the details there in.' and it not, what steps are being taken by Governii

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL I IIANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) The per capita availability of milk rising from 107 is in 1969-70 to 142 grams in 1984- 85 (estimated). The milk consumption lated to-the purchasing power. The* capita consumption of milk by lower me segment of population is, there- iore, less than the national per c<)|)ita tvailability of milk. No survey has, how- 'vef, been conducted regarding availability jf milk t_0 $person_s$ ^{in} different economic There are a number of rod state sector schemes for cattle levelopment in the country to improve heir productivity. They are as follows: 1) Coordinated Cattle Breeding Project Progeny Testing of Cross-breed bulls), ?) Cesttral Frozen Semen Production and raining Institute, Hessarghata, (3) Cross reeding of cattle with exotic dairy breeds and. upgrading of buffaloes using frozen semen techniques outside operation flood area, (4) Assistance to selected Goshaias for production of high quality indigenous/cross-bred heifers, (5) Central t Breeding Farms, (6) Central Herd Regis-nation Scheme, (7) Intensive Cattle Development Project (ICDP), (8) Key Village Blocks, (9) State Cattle Breeding Farms and (10) Operation Flood Project,

(c) The milk productivity is not low in all the coastal States. The milk pro tivity in the coastal States except in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh is either more or it compares favourably with all India productivity,

(d) According to the information available, per member procurement of milk has not registered any significant increase. However, the total average milk procurement through Dairy Cooperative Societies has been estimated to have increased from 8.05 lakh kg. per day to 58.78 lakh kg. per day during the period from 1974-75 to 1984-85.

I|ecisrou taken in the recent Labour Ministers' Conference

2118. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI. Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased-to state:

(a) what are the details of discussions held in recent Labour Ministers' Cofflfe- nd this conclusions arrived at; and ihe steps taken to implement the , ions?

I Mi; MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. AN JAIAH): (a) and (b) A statement containing details of subjects discn i'he summary of relevant conclusions/ suggestions of the State Labour M Conference is attached, *See* Appendix CXXXV. Anne.we No. 40. The follow-up action on various conclusions/suggestion's is taken by the Labour Departments of the Central/State Governments. These, Conclusions/suggestions have been forwarded to the State Governments.